



## Adult Students Find Local Art Class Taught By Alvin Shiren Is Rare Fun

by Frank Watson

Have you ever thought of Greenbelt as an art center? In addition to the recognized artists living here, 25 students of the Adult Education art class taught by Alvin Shiren illustrate the wide diversity of artistic interest in our town. Every Wednesday evening the class meets at the Elementary School and spends two hours drawing and painting in water color, oils, charcoal, pencil, or pastel.

Ability to draw well is not essential. The important thing is to get the action of the model down on paper, or see clearly the form and color is a still life, not bothering too much with detail. Good delineation comes with hard work, practice, and observation. Most of the time is devoted to quick sketches, the model changing position every five minutes.

At the word "pose" one can feel the concentration and tenseness electric in the air. Everyone starts his preliminary block-out or holds his charcoal in front of him measuring the model—five heads, six, six and a half, whatever the proportion is. A lot must be done in five minutes. First the general outlines, then the modelling, rounding the figure, accentuating the high lights, adding the final darks that give punch to the drawing. When time is called everyone relaxes, the model eases, cramped muscles and the instructor criticizes some of the work and plans the next pose.

Let's look at some sketches. Some are timid, made with short, delicate strokes. Others are bold, sharply defined, outlined in heavy color. Some are muddled, some fine. But progress is apparent, faults are being corrected.

Here is an elderly couple who haven't missed a class. Every week the gentleman brings something new: an easel he has made, a portable chair to obtain a more comfortable working height, or a new method of fastening his sketching pad to the desk.

This lady is learning to paint to keep up with her daughter, who is a private pupil of Mrs. Shiren. She is doing a still life in oils.

This man's trade is showcard painting, and he needs drawing from life in his business.

Here is a Navy couple who have experience in art. He worked for Walt Disney in Hollywood.

But most of them are here

simply because it's fun to draw.

Models have been high school students or members of the class. They pose in bathing suits, shorts, or slacks. Posing correct posture faults and teaches body control. Mr. Shiren would like to have a list of available models, and would appreciate a call from interested persons.

When weather permitted, the class spent Sunday afternoons working in color outdoors. They found many sketches at the Lake, the disposal plant, and the Community Center. Some brought their children along. The youngsters sketched the same subject, and often the child's drawing had the fresher approach.

Instruction of the class has been a family affair. Mrs. Sari Shiren was its first teacher, and when she became too busy with private pupils, her husband, Alvin Shiren, took over. Mrs. Shiren's background in art mostly centers around New York City, and she has taught many classes, both adult and children. Mr. Shiren is experienced in technical illustrations, and is employed as engineering designer in the design section of Naval engineering, U. S. Coast Guard.

### Local Artist Hangs High

Two drawings by Benjamin Abramowitz, local artist, have been on exhibit at the Phillips Gallery in Washington since Dec. 10. This display of contemporary art by residents of the Washington and Baltimore area ends Sunday.

Greenbelters had an opportunity to observe Mr. Abramowitz's technique during his recent exhibit of crayon drawings and lithographs at the library. He feels that art forms should be simple but expressive, and that they should reach more people. He would like to see an exchange service worked out in Greenbelt whereby works of local artists would be rented out at a low fee on a rotation basis. Every month, say, a subscriber could hang a different picture on his dining room wall, or wherever he wished.

Mr. Abramowitz is represented in the Metropolitan Museum of New York by a crayon drawing entitled "Hudson River Scene". He studied at the National Academy of Art.

## Moore Injured In D. C. Fire Sunday

Bill Moore, former sports editor of the Cooperator, and a private in the D. C. Fire Dept., Fire Rescue Squad No. 1, suffered a knee injury Sunday morning while fighting a fire at Highland Place, N. W. Several firemen were lying on the attic stairs, overcome by fumes. Bill, wearing an oxygen mask, attempted to climb the bannister to take over the hose and twisted his knee in the process.

Bill had been on 24-hour duty, with only one hour relief, taking victims of sleigh-riding accidents and burn cases to Emergency Hospital all day. He was hailed as an old friend by the doctors on duty when he was admitted as a patient himself.

## One Cheese Crate That Is On Time

"Here Comes the Cheese Crate!" is a familiar cry to the 135 Greenbelt children who ride the large orange school bus to Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn.

In October 1943, Greenbelt Catholic parents solved their difficult transportation problem by forming an association to buy and operate the bus formerly run by the school. In the thirteen months of actual operation, four women have served as bus drivers. Mrs. "Pat" Long has been at the wheel since last March.

During the last school term, the Association bought new tires and had several major repairs made. Mrs. Oscar Zoellner, treasurer, reports that the bus is now completely paid for, and hopes are high for the purchase of a new bus in the future.

Wm. F. Donahue is president of the Association. Collection of bus fares has been divided among eight mothers in different sections of town, with Mrs. Zoellner as "Collector in Chief". Difficulties and questions are handled by this group, but among the 81 families there have been very few misunderstandings.

### Saluting Citizens Of The Past Year

Last year the Cooperator inaugurated the practice of listing Greenbelters whose conscientious and sustained efforts, over and above the line of duty, resulted in valuable contributions to community welfare.

For 1944 we wish to publicly recognize and thank:

The men of the maintenance staff, who have worked unceasingly, under terrific handicaps, to keep us sheltered.

Mary Jane Townsend, Youth Club president, who has successfully interpreted the needs of the teen-age group of the town, and who has helped to maintain fine public relations in the face of difficulties.

Max Salzman, chairman of the auditing committee of Greenbelt Consumers Services, who not only presented the membership with the most thoroughgoing auditor's report to date, but had the courage, in the face of considerable opposition, to point out conditions which he perceived to be hostile to the best interests of the membership.

Mrs. Russell Anderberg and Mrs. John Webster, directors of the Child Care Center and School Age Canteen, respectively. Many a serviceman's wife would be unable to keep her family together, were it not for the painstaking, dedicated care given their children by these women, who have two of the most responsible and exacting jobs in the community, and who carry on with few assistants and very little time off.

## Town Engineers Not Snowed Under Despite Weather, War Shortages

During the past ten days Chief Heating Engineer Oscar A. Zoellner and his heating department have been faced with almost every conceivable problem in their constant fight to provide heat for the approximately 7500 residents of Greenbelt. Their problems have included such items as shortage of fuel oil, repairs to oil burners and stokers, absenteeism of firemen, "frozen" oil, sleet, snow, ice, a rain-storm, shortage of Philgas, and many other similar problems which make the job of providing domestic heat extremely difficult during wartime.

The Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, which supplies fuel oil to Greenbelt, the Bethesda Naval Hospital, the Alexandria Torpedo Plant, and all other Government agencies in the Washington area, has been seriously handicapped in making deliveries to Greenbelt by the breakdown of a number of their fuel trucks, lack of drivers, and delay in receiving shipments of fuel oil. The amount of fuel oil which could be delivered to Greenbelt has had to be rationed between the approximately 190 oil burners which supply heat and domestic hot water for the original Greenbelt homes. This has meant that in a number of instances, oil tanks have run dry, and has resulted in some homes being without heat for short periods, until the next load was received. Additional delay in receiving fuel oil occurred during the two days when the roads were covered with ice and sleet, and resulted in further depletion of the small supply remaining in the oil tanks.

This situation has become somewhat brighter, however, inasmuch as the Procurement Division has been able to contract for bulk delivery of approximately 24,000 gallons of No. 2 oil to the reserve tanks at Branchville, and has also been able to step up slightly on its own deliveries to Greenbelt.

### Frozen Oil

In addition to the difficulties involved in getting sufficient fuel oil, the heating department was also confronted with two cases of "frozen" oil in heating the apartment buildings. The heavy No. 6 oil which is used in the apartment buildings is delivered to the oil tanks at a temperature of approximately 130 degrees and must be kept hot in order that the fuel pumps may deliver it to the burners. Under normal conditions there is a return of approximately 33% of hot oil from the burner to the oil tank and this return flow keeps the remaining oil hot enough for pumping. However, when there is a mechanical breakdown of the burner, this return flow ceases, and if the breakdown lasts long enough, the oil in the tank "freezes" and becomes so stiff that it cannot be pumped. This is what occurred in two cases, during the extremely cold weather last week, and in order to provide heat for residents of the affected apartments, it was necessary for Chief Zoellner and his assistants to "hand feed" the two burners with hot oil which had to be carried in large metal containers. It was impossible to "thaw" the thick

oil in the two tanks by adding hot oil as is usually done, because in these two cases the tanks were completely filled. Therefore, the hand-feeding had to continue for a number of days while the Electrical Dept., with the assistance of the remainder of the maintenance force, installed electrical heaters in the fuel tanks to heat the oil. This work was seriously delayed during the snow and rainstorms which made it impossible to continue work around the outside tanks without allowing water to get into the oil. However, as this is being written, one tank of oil has been completely "thawed" and is working quite satisfactorily. The heating of the other tank is almost pleted and it is expected that it will be in normal working condition in another 24 or 48 hours.

As if trouble with the oil burners and the shortage of fuel oil were not enough, Mr. Zoellner and the heating department have also been faced with a serious manpower problem in operating the twenty scattered coal burning boilers, a force of nine firemen and one foreman is needed for each 8-hour shift, 24 hours per day. Due to illness, transportation difficulties, and absenteeism among the firemen, there have been a number of shifts during the holidays when only three firemen reported for work. However, several new firemen have been employed and a number of unreliable men dropped, so it is expected that this condition will be greatly improved in the near future.

### Long Hours

During this entire period Mr. Zoellner and his assistants, Mr. Walton and Mr. Welsh, have worked an average of 16 hours each day, including 17 hours on Christmas Eve and 18 hours on Christmas, both of which days they were supposed to have had holidays. The other members of the Maintenance Dept., particularly members of the Electrical and Plumbing Dept., have given unsparingly of their time in an effort to restore normal heating services.

In speaking of the men of the Maintenance Dept., Mr. James T. Gobel, Community Manager, said, "I wish the people of Greenbelt could know of the fine job these men are doing in providing essential wartime services for the residents of Greenbelt. In spite of the lack of sufficient experienced personnel, in spite of inadequate and often unobtainable equipment and materials, in spite of every handicap that has beset them—somehow—some way—they carry on and get the job done."

## Health Ass'n. Annual Meeting Monday To Elect Directors; Change Dues

The membership of the Greenbelt Health Association will elect four new members of the Board of Director and will also vote upon a proposed increase in monthly dues at its annual meeting on Monday, January 8, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the elementary school. Mr. Kenneth Pohlman, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Farm Security Administration, and Dr. Dean Clark, U. S. Public Health Service, will address the meeting on "The Importance of a Prepaid Medical Plan for Greenbelt".

A continued excess of expenses over income prompted the Board to recommend the increase of dues. It was pointed out by Rudolph Schubert, business manager of the Health Association, that the present scale of dues has been in force since the inception of the

paratively very low.

The present schedule of dues is as follows: \$1.00 for a single individual, \$1.50 for a couple, \$2.00 for a couple with one or two children and \$2.25 for a family of five or more. The proposed schedule is \$1.25 for a single individual, \$2.00 for a couple, \$2.50 for a couple with one child, \$3.00 for a couple with two children, and \$3.50 for a family of five or more. Association seven years ago at a time when salaries of physicians, the largest single expense, were half of what they are now. At the same time there has been no parallel increase in membership. A study of other prepaid medical plans, according to Herbert Hertz, president of the Board, revealed that Greenbelt dues were com-

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## Names Wanted For Greenbelt Honor Roll Of Men In Service

Only 161 servicemen's names, to date, have been officially submitted for the Honor Roll in the Center. To enter a name the accompanying blank may be used, or a form may be secured from the Police Station or the information desk in the Administration Annex. The Administration Office requires written notification before any names, including those of Greenbelters who have given their lives, may be added.

Eligible for the Honor Roll are all persons who have entered the armed forces while residing in Greenbelt, those who have been members of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Marines and lived in Greenbelt prior to December 7, 1941.

### Breckbill Speaks At H.S.

Dr. Henry Breckbill of the College of Education, University of Maryland, will speak on the proposed five-point program for Maryland next Tuesday night, January 9, at the high school PTA meeting. Members of the high school Journal and Camera Clubs will explain the why and how of their activities, and there will be music and refreshments in addition for those attending.

Visits will be made to the home rooms, beginning at 8 p. m. and preceding the meeting which will start at 8:30.

### SUBMISSION OF NAME FOR GREENBELT HONOR ROLL

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(Please Print)

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## Better Schools

In support of Governor O'Connor's stand on an educational program for Maryland, the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters is distributing fliers on the needs and the state's ability to pay, together with a list of the names and addresses of the members of the Prince Georges County Delegation to the state legislature, which convened Wednesday for a three month session. In Greenbelt the Parent-Teachers Association and the Citizens Association are pushing the campaign.

The proposed program has four points designed to put Maryland schools on a par with the schools of other states:

1. All children in Maryland guaranteed 12 years of education at public expense.
2. Smaller elementary classes so that children may have more individual attention.
3. Greater library facilities for both school and community libraries.
4. Adequate salaries for teachers to keep the trained personnel we now have and attract young people into the profession.

The contrast between our ability to pay for adequate education in this state and our efforts so far have been striking.

### ABILITY

Maryland was 17th in total income payments received by the entire population.

Maryland was 8th in per capita income.

Maryland had an unappropriated surplus of \$10,600,000 in the general fund, June 30, 1943.

We can see little reason for any resident to fail in support of the plan proposed, but we cannot expect the Maryland General Assembly to take action unless we tell them what we want. Our lawmakers try to follow the wishes of those who elect them, but they are not clairvoyants.

Tonight is a good time to ask "Do I want a better school system for Maryland?" "Should our teachers receive adequate pay?" "Should there be smaller classrooms?" "Do we need 12 years of school here?" And "Why don't we have a juvenile court in Prince Georges County?"

And tonight is the best time to write, telephone or call upon the members of our delegation from our county, to let them know what we want. A penny postcard could turn the trick. Here is the list of those who have the power to get us what we want:

State Senate—L. Harold Sothoron, 4100 41st St., Brentwood, WA. 2199; House of Delegates—Samuel H. Harvey, office at Queen's Chapel Rd., Hyattsville, WA. 8940, home at 7304 Princeton Ave, College Park, HY. 0039; Noah Joffe, Bowie, Bowie 2241; Le Roy Pumphrey, Largo, Capitol Heights 7054; Napoleon B. Steward, M. D., Laurel, Laurel 137; John S. White (Speaker of the House), office at 4330 Gallatin St., Hyattsville, WA. 1826, home at 3062 41st Ave., Colmar Manor, WA. 1600; Perry O. Wilkinson, office at Professional Bldg., Hyattsville, WA. 9271, home at 4013 Jefferson St., Hyattsville, WA. 2208. Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, Annapolis; Congressman Lansdale Sasser, Upper Marlboro; John B. Funk, chairman, State Education Committee, Frederick; J. Allan Cecil, chairman, House Education Committee, Great Mills, St. Mary's County.

## Submit Your Servicemen

Now that the Honor Roll in the Center has been relettered and its appearance much improved, it is hoped that families and friends of Greenbelters in the armed services will submit their names for entry. Different town organizations have drawn up lists, and the Legion canvassed two years ago for servicemen's names to go on the town roll, but no effort has been 100% successful. It is now up to individual effort whether or not our Honor Roll will completely represent the boys and men from Greenbelt who are carrying on in the various branches of the service.

### Navy Wives Hold Election

In an election held Tuesday night, the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club unanimously elected Mrs. Edith Reed to be their president for a second successive term.

Mrs. Reed, a resident of Greenbelt for over three years, has been active in club affairs since its organization in 1943. She was first elected to the office of president in 1943. She was first elected to the office of president in July, 1944.

Mrs. Velma Tarrant, vice president of the club, was elected to serve a second term in that office.

In the same election, the following officers were also elected for terms of six months:

Mrs. Mary Jo Dawson, secre-

tary; Mrs. Alice Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Trinko, Chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Kay O'Neill, master-at-arms; Mrs. Helen Fish, awards chairman; and Mrs. Texas Rosenon, publicity chairman.

It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Hilda Huntley, president of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, will visit Greenbelt as a guest of Mrs. Helen Bolshazy and will be present at the installation of new officers on January 16.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club meets Tuesday evening in the Elementary School. New members are invited.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

## OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR  
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, we wish you all the best in the New Year.

A present visitor in Greenbelt is Mrs. Dorothy Meyer of New York City. Mrs. Meyer is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Harry Heitner of 40-F Crescent Road.

The Ralph G. Millers of 6-C Crescent Road gave a bridge party Saturday evening for Mrs. Miller's sister, Miss Mary Helen Russell of New York City. Miss Russell visited here for the holidays.

Over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silagi entertained former Greenbelters Dr. Carolyn Silbermann Silagi, Bob's sister, Leah Silagi, and Dr. Silagi's cousin, Minna Silbermann.

Dick Cooper hosted his sixth successive New Year's party last Sunday evening. Guests came from both Washington and Greenbelt.

The Don Coopers also had guests to help see the New Year safely in.

Mrs. Bernard Trattler of 1-H Southway entertained with a bingo party a week ago Tuesday, the purpose being for donor money for B'nai B'rith. The prizes were novelty ones such as butter, cigarettes, catsup, confectioner's sugar and chewing gum.

We are glad to report that Harry Walls is home now from the hospital.

Mrs. Anne Mittedorf and children David and Rhoda spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brooklyn, New York.

Julian Tavenner has been laid up for several weeks with an infected foot.

Norman D. Slater, 5-K Ridge road returned to Greenbelt on Dec. 24, in time to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Slater has been located with the Chicago Ordnance District since last May.

Add to your list of interesting places where Greenbelters spent Christmas, Chungking. That's where U. S. Govt. liaison agent Edgar Sovik was. Mrs. Sovik lives at 12-K Parkway, and teaches kindergarten at the Northend School.

Kenneth Dean, five years old, of 1-C Woodland Way, is recuperating from pneumonia.

The Earl Newtons of 1-D Woodland Way had as New Year's guests former residents Frank and Dorothy Harris, now of Silver Spring.

Edward DonBullian is working without his crutches. He has been in a cast since his football accident.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

## Community Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will give a short communion address, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. At a reception of members Mr. Johnston is to give a short talk on the meaning of the communion service. Music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Dwight H. Truckess. Mrs. Fred Vick, assistant organist, will preside at the organ in the absence of Mrs. Daniel Neff, the regular organist. Mrs. Katie Barili will as usual be in the vestibule from 10:50 on to welcome those children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

There are still vacancies in the choir for those who have moderately good voices. A reading knowledge of music is not essential.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, the Finance Committee will meet in the Pastor's study.

Sunday night the Church Governing Board will meet in the Pastor's study at 8 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

### ONE YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator of January 7, 1944)

The Cooperator picked Francis J. Lastner, Dayton Hull, John Waldo, Ben Goldfaden and Lt. Art Rysticken as the Greenbelters who had made the most outstanding contribution to the community during 1943. . . . Greenbelt Consumer Services announced that its gross sales during 1943 topped the million dollar mark.

Put your rookie dollars to work. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Newlyweds Here On Visit

Yeoman 1/c Lloyd James Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Davies of 2-F Southway, was married to Beverly Jane Fielding of Long Beach, Cal. on Saturday, December 23, at 2 p. m.

The wedding, which was held in the Normandie Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, was an informal church ceremony with about thirty guests attending. The best man was Leslie Fielding, the bride's father, and Miss Bonnie Stoll was the bridesmaid. The



bride, groom, and wedding party returned to the Fielding home for a buffet supper. The bridal couple left for the East by auto and are now visiting with Lloyd's parents. They will remain for about six weeks, while Lloyd is on special duty in Washington.

Lloyd is a former Greenbelt High School student, and is regularly stationed at the Amphibious Base at Oceanside, Calif. His brother Hilton is now a Greenbelt High School student, and his sister Betty Jane is a pupil in the Elementary School.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Rd. in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School building.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Forty Hours Devotion: at Berwyn, open after 11:30 a. m.

Mass Sunday followed by evening services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 8 p. m. and morning Masses on Monday at 6:45 a. m. and on Tuesday at 9 a. m.

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## TO THE EDITOR

### Dance Thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Victory Day Committee who worked to make the dance held on December 30, 1944, a success, if the thanks of those who attended was any criterion.

Especially, I wish to thank Harry (Red) Stewart for his work handling the tickets and decorating the hall; the Misses Knauer and Mudd for the stage decorations and John McWilliams' handling of the advertising.

To one and all who helped, my sincere thanks.

GEORGE F. BAUER

### Recommends Health Assn

In recent weeks, it was my unfortunate experience to have one of my children taken ill. While not a dangerous illness, it was sufficiently severe to keep me from work and require the rather frequent services of a physician.

It so happens now that I am a member of the Greenbelt Health Association and therefore used its doctors. Their prompt, efficient and courteous service was gratifying. Equally gratifying was the small bill rendered. Had I not been a member of the Association the charge would have been more and I would not have felt so free to call the physicians as frequently as I would have liked, the allotment of a serviceman's wife being what it is.

All in all, I find membership in the Health Association highly advantageous and recommend it to all non-members.

BERTHA BOCHNER

### Adult Class Term Ending

The first term of the adult education classes is almost over, and Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of the program, wishes to remind prospective students that they must register before the new classes begin. The registration schedule will be printed in the Co-operator next week.

Mrs. Alvin Shiren, the instructor of the sketching class, is interested in starting a class for children. Anyone up to 16, the minimum age for the adult education classes, would be eligible. The class would probably be held from 7:00 to 8:00 on Wednesday evenings. Those interested should contact Mrs. Shiren at the Elementary School Building on Wednesdays between 8:00 and 10:00 p. m.

Start adding up your store receipts for 1944

And follow the directions left last Friday at your door.

Or read our last week's paper which endeavored to make clear

How to get your dividends from GCS this year.



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to speed the

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IN UNIFORM

Danny Jones is in town for a week's furlough. He is convalescing at the Asheville, N. C. Navy Hospital.

Richard Day has transferred to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga. from the Army Convalescent Center at Camp Ord. Unable to get home for Christmas he did the next best thing and spent the holiday with his twin sister Patricia Day Holbrook, who now lives in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Betty Arnold of 12-E Hillside road has received word that her husband, Sgt. Joe Arnold, has arrived safely with his outfit in France.

Lt. Lillian Severe, formerly a nurse at the Greenbelt Hospital and now in the Army, is at her home in Hyattsville for a 21 day furlough. She has been overseas in the China-Burma-India area for about two years.

Mrs. M. Livermore of 4-G Chescent rd. received word that her daughter, Pfc. Catherine Livermore, WAC, has arrived safely in the Dutch East Indies.

Pfc. Seymour Levine sent a Christmas Card to the Cooperator from Paris.

Master Sgt. Dolgoff also spent Christmas in Paris.

Pvt. Ray Trumbule graduated December 9 from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. The course was given by the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Pvt. Howard Alder is home on furlough from the Army Air Base at Ardmore, Okla.

Petty Officer 2/c Frank Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs went home to Chicago for Christmas. Mrs. Hobbs remained for a longer visit while her husband returned after Christmas to resume work.

Petty Officer 2/c Joseph Zigman and family are spending this week visiting and seeing the sights in New York City.

## "Toots"

By PAT BROWN

and KATHLEEN SCOTT

1945 has arrived, accompanied by the usual good resolutions to be kept, fresh starts to be made, and new leaves to be turned over. The new year lies before us, unblemished and ready to be molded into any shape of our choosing. It is up to each one of us to see that our individual lives are well-run and happy.

"To improve my social and cultural standing" is one of the most popular New Year's resolutions. You can do both through the field of music. One who plays an instrument, sings, or just listens with enjoyment is always sought after. Much pleasure is at the very fingertips of the person who joins a band, orchestra, or glee club. A broad education and cultural background is offered to the individual who loves music. Support your community band, orchestra, swing bands, and church choirs this year and have a lot of fun, while gaining an asset which you will never lose.

Let's all resolve right now to make 1945 the most worth-while, the fullest, the happiest year ever.

## Housewives Meet Tuesday

The Housewives Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, promptly at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff at 14-E Laurel Hill road. Reports on the progress of the Swap Shop, price-checking, welfare and service activities as well as a special talk on current consumer reports will be given.

The Cooperator staff wonders who to thank for the huge calendar, complete with pin-up girl picture, that was tacked to the bulletin board last Friday night. The calendar advertises the wares of a well-known local funeral establishment.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

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Local Rifle Club  
Chalks Up A Win

Local marksmen swung into the winning column of the County rifle tournament Friday night when they trimmed Mt. Rainier Mute Men Company 935 with a score of 1221 to 905.

Capt. Harry Bates again lead the Greenbelt aggregation, with 275 out of 300 possible. He also took match honors for prone shooting with a 98 and for standing position with an 88. Top honors for kneeling position went to Carroll Gardner who chalked up a 92.

Gardner scored 257 total, as did Ben Rozensweig. Sam Wallace shot 224, Herbie Hall Jr. turned in a 208, and Norman Granims made 200.

Any local marksmen may enter the team competition by joining the Greenbelt Gun Club. Mr. Wallace is secretary-treasurer.

## Women's Bowling

DECEMBER 26, 1944

| TEAM      | W  | L  | Pinfall |
|-----------|----|----|---------|
| Robots    | 32 | 16 | 21095   |
| Victors   | 31 | 17 | 21139   |
| Wing Pins | 29 | 19 | 21491   |
| Co-op     | 27 | 21 | 21460   |
| Brownies  | 27 | 21 | 21050   |
| Zombies   | 26 | 22 | 20036   |
| Invaders  | 25 | 23 | 21000   |
| Hep Cats  | 25 | 23 | 20521   |
| Commandos | 23 | 26 | 21201   |
| G. I.'s   | 19 | 29 | 20721   |
| Allies    | 19 | 29 | 20659   |
| Bombers   | 16 | 32 | 19301   |
| Widgets   | 15 | 33 | 18521   |

High Team Game—Roberts 525.  
High Team Game—Robots, 1449.  
High Ind. Game—Bradley, 136;  
Benjamin, Holmes, Sansone, 127.  
High Ind. Set—Bradley, 331; Sansone, 330. High Strikes—Creech, 15; Johnson, 14. High Spares—Bradley, 69; Brittingham, 66. High Aver.—Lastner, 99, Bradley Timmons 97; Brittingham, Johnson, Cherry, 94; Allen, Hunter, Sansone, Schnittker, 93. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

Local Stores Introduce  
Co-op Label Merchandise

Greenbelt housewives who are familiar with Co-op label foods will be interested to know that the Variety Store has received a large order of Co-op label merchandise such as nylon tooth brushes, tooth paste and powder, shampoo, two kinds of hand lotion and sanitary supplies. The shipment also included other products handled by National Cooperatives in Chicago but which do not carry the Co-op label such as adhesive tape, rubberized baby pants and refills, petroleum jelly and castile soap.

Co-op hand lotion and creams of various kinds are on display this week in the drug store and the food store continues its display of outstanding canned goods packed under the Co-op label.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephone 3571.

RADIO SETS—Repaired by engineer in your own home. Irvin M. Lee. Greenbelt 2883.

WASHING MACHINES, electric appliances repaired. Pick up and delivery. Gr. 5487.

LOST—Irridescent beads, at Christmas service Dec. 24. Reward. Mrs. David Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road. Gr. 4387.

RIDE WANTED—to 12th and Constitution, 8:30 to 5 or 9:00 to 5:30. I. J. Parker, 42-B Crescent Road.

LOST—Small red and yellow tricycle; removed from front 14-V-1 Ridge Road. Reward. Call 6433.

RIDE OR CAR POOL—any vicinity 13th and Penn. N. W. 8 to 5. R. C. Kelsey, Gr. 6817 or Re. 7400, Ext. 4338.

FOUND—Gold-filled Eversharp pencil. Owner may claim upon identification. Call 2886, Mrs. Macchio.



## THE SCREEN

By HENRY KOLIN

It is a real delight to report that this week the Greenbelt Theatre is showing several better than average pictures. Easily the best of the lot, and one of the most dramatically and intelligently presented pictures shown in 1944, "The Seventh Cross" with Spencer Tracy is being shown Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12.

Based upon the prize winning novel by Anna Seghers, this story of post-Hitler, yet pre-war Germany is told with an exciting suspense accompanied with ominous foreshadowing of the future tragedy yet to engulf Germany. Spencer Tracy, as one of the seven fugitives from a concentration camp, epitomizes all that is heroic and still resisting in the approaching doom. This is a story of the tragedy which will be the foundation upon which a new democratic Germany will be erected. The brilliant use of the photography, functionally enhancing every psychological mood and subtle nuance, coupled with the splendid performances in all the roles, makes this easily one of the best pictures of the year.

Produced with the best of intentions, but unfortunately falling short of the mark, "The Hairy Ape", based on Eugene O'Neill's symbolic tale of a human outcast, is still better than average entertainment. For one thing, William Bendix turns in a really stellar performance. The photography, with its shadows and highlights, recaptures something of the mood of "The Long Voyage Home". While too many loose ends are left for complete satisfaction in this somewhat romanticized version of "The Hairy Ape", with more judicious cutting this might have been one of the outstanding pictures of the year. As is, it is still definitely recommended. This picture is double-featured with "Ghost Catchers", displaying the antics of Olsen and Johnson, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10.

I overlooked mentioning this, but the Academy Award winner prize cartoon, Walt Disney's "Reason and Emotion" is also being shown with "The Seventh Cross".

Also recommended is "Hail the Conquering Hero" with Eddie Bracken and Ella Raines on Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8. For those who can still take it, "Sweet and Low Down" on Saturday, January 13, is the alleged musical of the week. All in all, not a bad week, though.

But I'm still trying to get "The Forgotten Village" and "The Adventures of Chico" in a gala double bill for a Friday, Saturday. Come on, Fruchtmann, how about it?

HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

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In either case, servicemen of the four lowest pay rates get a monthly reduction of fifty cents.

The Board feels that the proposed increased fees will still be very reasonable for the amount of service rendered. These services cover unlimited free office visits, a complete physical examination once a year including a hemoglobin and urinalysis, and free ultra-violet, infra-red or diathermy treatments when necessary. A charge of 50 cents is made for the first home call of an illness with follow-up visits during the same week free. The rates for other services, such as injections, are about 50 per cent of those prevailing in private practice. Deliveries and pre-natal care including a chest plate cost members \$35. Membership in the Health Association also entitles the participant to the use of specialists such as eye doctors of Group Health in Washington at reduced rates.

The four directors whose terms expire Monday are Mrs. Charles Wright Mills, Jack Springer, Robert St. Clair and W. H. Hunt. Mrs. Mills and Mr. Springer are running for re-election. The other candidates are Mrs. Wells Harrington, Arthur H. Holloway, Michael Salzman, Milton William, and Abraham Zeldin. The three remaining members of the Board Hertz, president, Henry Walter, and Arthur Wetter. Half of the members of the Board of Directors are elected each year for two year terms.

In preparation for the annual meeting, small group meetings have been held this week to acquaint the members with the situation of the Association.

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## The School Week

By DONNA ROMER

Coming back to school to begin the new year has revived the enthusiasm for the completion of the new North End School. The children in the north end of town are, of course, the most urgent wishers.

Last September careful plans were made to place children and teachers in groups designed to avoid any disruption of classes when moving day came. It is hoped that the majority of children involved in the changing of school can be simply transplanted and remain in the same group and with the same teacher. At that time, however, the school was promised to them by December. Later it was found that because of weather conditions and the present war demands that the date had to be extended to February—now it seems that even February is too early a date to expect completion.

Children have visited the building in groups with their teachers during various stages of erection. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Lore have been kind and attentive to the visiting children and explained the features of the growing building. The kids have had fun trying to speculate on the room they would choose for their own if they were given the opportunity.

Of course the children's anxiety to be in their new school is increased by the bite of winter on these cold mornings. One child remarked that it was funny that the school seemed so much farther away this winter than did the swimming pool last summer.

But spring will surely see the building finished and smiles on the faces of the North End kids.

First Lady Speaks  
To Potomac Rally

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will address a Freedom Fund Rally to be presented under the auspices of the Potomac Cooperative Federation will announce the name of the auditorium as soon as final arrangements are completed.

The Freedom Fund is being raised among cooperative members all over the world to aid in the rehabilitation of co-ops in devastated areas of Europe. The Potomac Cooperative Federation, of which Greenbelt Consumer Services is a charter member, is planning its drive for February. In addition to supporting local activities which will be worked out by the Education Committee of GCS, it is felt that many Greenbelt co-operators will wish to set aside the night of February 6 to hear Mrs. Roosevelt at the rally in Washington.

Come On In, Fellows —  
Diaper Pool Is Fine

The latest thing in local pools is an idea worked out by Henry Kolin, of 59-C Ridge road, and three army doctors from Fort Meade. The gentlemen, all of whom have cars, take turns driving the didies of the four families into town and bring out fresh ones. Each of them makes one trip a month for this purpose, and the group would welcome other didy-users who could participate in the plan.

The diapers are furnished by a laundry service in Washington, whose rates are \$1.60 a week for 84 diapers, or twelve a day. If you are interested, and have a car, get in touch with Mr. Kolin at Greenbelt 6583.

Cooper, GCS Committee  
To Revamp Ed. Plans

The Education Committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 9 at 8:30, in the reception office over the drug store. Chairman Donald H. Cooper extends an invitation to all members of GCS who are interested in cooperative education to attend and join with the committee in the discussion of plans for 1945.

Consideration will be given to planning the Freedom Fund drive and the reception for General Manager Sam Ashelman. Following a report of expenditures for 1944, the 1945 budget will be worked out. A reorganization of the work of the committee is to be planned and all committee members are urged to be present.

Centennial Party  
Draws Huge Crowd

Over 400 cooperators attended the Co-op Centennial Jamboree in Washington last Friday night in spite of cold weather and icy roads. The party was held at Temple Congregational Church instead of Howard University as originally planned, and the large assembly rooms of the church were filled to overflowing.

Most enjoyed by the spectators were the dance recital given by Elizabeth Halpern and the Washington Cooperative Workshop dance group, and the old-fashioned nickelodeon movies. Helmuth Kern, secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, expressed his satisfaction with the success of the evening—the first large social of its kind for cooperators in this area.

Among those attending from Greenbelt were Sam Ashelman, Bertha Bochner, Allen Bryan, the Lester Citrons, the Sidney Feldmans, Carrie Harper and her daughter-in-law, Lucille Harper, the Amihud Kramers, the Thomas Richies, the Robert St. Clairs, the Rudolph Schuberts and their son, Uhlrich, Bob Volckhausen and the John Webbs.

According to Dr. A. Fabra Ribas, who recently toured the country with cooperative delegates from South America:

"As you of the United States build cooperatives for your own people, you will be helping yourselves and you will also be a great help to us in Spanish speaking America."

"We in the south cannot live safely with a United States dominated by monopoly capitalism, and if monopoly is to be curbed it must be by cooperation."

Dr. Ribas is general secretary of the Bolivian Cooperative Union.

Favor Large City  
Plan For Area

Once again citizens of Prince Georges will have an opportunity of threshing out a proposal to incorporate a large number of towns in the Metropolitan Area into one large city—a proposal that has been advanced by forward-looking leaders for many years, only to run into opposition of certain local groups.

The mass meeting, to be held on a future date, was decided following a meeting of businessmen and municipal heads of College Park, Calvert Hills and nearby communities last Friday at St. Andrew's Parish House, College Park.

Machinery was also set in motion to obtain street-lighting and garbage collection services for the College Park area.

After Dr. T. B. Symons had urged incorporation of College Park and Calvert Hills, Delegate Samuel Harvey recommended postponing action for two years and having a State-sponsored study of possible incorporation of the area from Beltsville to the District Line.

E. F. Zalesak said he favored incorporation of a large area south from Paint Branch, but expressed the opinion that Mt. Rainier might decline to join the group.

## Another Legion Barn Hop

On Saturday evening, January 6 the Greenbelt American Legion Post will hold another Barn Dance at the Legion Home on Southway Road and the public is cordially invited to attend. Music will again be furnished by Johnny Walker's Hillbilly String Orchestra and modest charges to cover the music and refreshments will be made.

## Jr. Miss Club Organized

The first meeting of the Junior Miss Club took place at the home of Rhona Trattler, 1-H Southway. Officers elected were Janet Krieger, president, and Joan Zimmet, secretary. Hot cocoa and cup cakes were served. At the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, January 6, at 1 p. m. the girls will make head bands.

## Zionists Meet January 7

The Zionist Organization of Greenbelt will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mohl, 6-A Plateau Place on Sunday, January 7 at 8:00 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "The Economic Geography of Palestine".

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